

# Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Vera Johnson has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Vera Johnson has reached her 80th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Vera has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Vera on this momentous occasion; and,

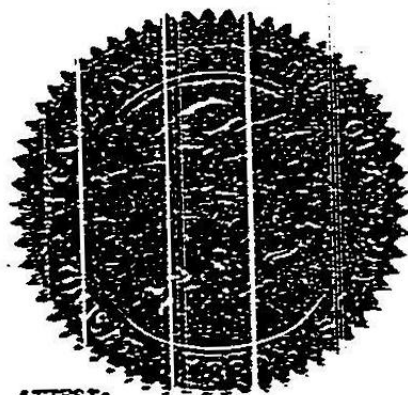
WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Vera Johnson's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 6, 1987, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Vera a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



ATTEST:

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

*Joyce Hazeltime*  
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE